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*In either case, he is rising before the Tribulation begins, not after Satan is enraged and murdering believers*

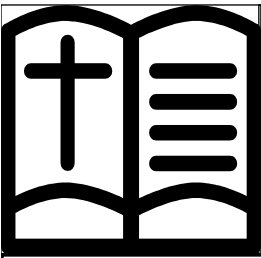
**B. The sea (also called the deep)**

*1. Covers 71% of earth’s surface*

*2. Created by God in the beginning and is uninhabitable by humans Gen 1:2*

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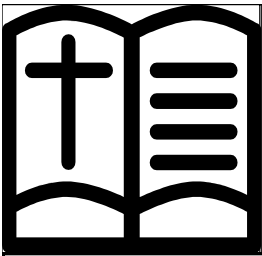
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C. A beast Rev 13:1,2; 11:7; 17:3, 8; Dan 7:2-7

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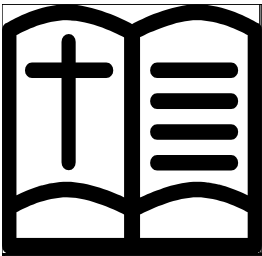
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